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LOST.

On the evening of Friday, 25th ult., somewhere between Mr. Clark's drug store, on the road leading by Mr. Thomas McKay's towards the Convent property and down to the main street, a

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The sale will begin on Tuesday, December 25th, and will continue for one month, regardless of price, for cash.

We will sell these goods at prices never offered before in this town.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.

A new French Cabinet has been formed.

Mr. Van Horn has returned to Montreal from Winnipeg.

Hanlan and Trickett are to row a race before Hanlan leaves Australia.

Harrington, Nationalist, M. P., has been sentenced to one month imprisonment.

A meeting was held in Winnipeg to discuss the improvement of navigation of the Red River between that place and Lake Manitoba.

The election trial of Sir John A. Macdonald, in Kingston, has been broken down, the petition against him having been withdrawn.

Gandour, the Canadian seaman, has sustained an injury in the back which will probably incapacitate him from ever again contesting a race.

The barracks at Regina almost shared the same fate as the riding school by a lamp exploding. The fire was put out after considerable damage was done.

The large wooden flour mill at Winnipeg, belonging to the McMillan Bros., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss is about \$70,000. Insurance small. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Elections will take place in Shelburne and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, next week. Both parties have candidates in the field.

Tenders for the carriage of mails between Canada and England for a two years contract based at Ottawa on Thursday. Van Horn's Secretary handed in a tender on behalf of the C. P. R., five minutes before the time expired. The Allan line are also after the contract.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for the North West Territories.

His Lordship Bishop Grandin is at present in the Southern States, where he is working in the interests of his church in the Territories. He is accompanied by the Rev. Father Lacombe.

A full meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday, 30th ult. Miss McGregor was appointed teacher of the junior class in our public school. She entered on her duties on Monday last.

Mr. Stewart, traveller for Messrs Car-scadden & Peck, Winnipeg, arrived in town last Sunday evening and is staying at the Queen's, where he has his fine array of dry goods samples laid out for the inspection of all the merchants in town.

Mr. F. Clinch and Miss Mary McKay were married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. McKay, on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton amid the assemblage of a few friends. We wish the young couple all happiness through life.

The Rev. A. H. Wright has been appointed Itinerating Missionary for the Diocese of Saskatchewan. He preached a very able and eloquent farewell sermon, one which has seldom been equalled in this town. He left for a trip east to recuperate before entering on his arduous duties. The Rev. gentleman will be greatly missed here, as he was a great favorite.

A cheap and well written book entitled "Reminiscences of a Bungle" by "One of the Bunglers" has just been published by the Grip Publishing Co. of Toronto. The author, one of the Surveyor's Corps, gives a very interesting description of what he saw during the rebellion. A perusal of this little book is only necessary to show that the highest honors are often conferred upon those who are not the most deserving, and fully exposes the falsity of men when we place in power lavishing all honor and reward upon one while others, who although more deserving, were never thought of. The price of the book is only 25c, and should be read by every one.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters

J. M. Campbell left for Carrot River on Thursday last.

For Xmas. Annals and Carls go to T. N. Campbell's.

The latest novels received weekly at T. N. Campbell's.

See Fish's advertisement headed "Fishing." It is worth reading.

J. M. Standfield, of Red Deer Hill, left on Thursday for the east.

Messrs. J. Gerroul and A. R. Burns arrived from the east by the last stage.

The members of Kinsistone Lodge have decided upon holding a Masonic Ball on the evening of the 20th inst.

Remember the closing sale at Mrs. J. A. Fraser's. All goods marked at cost and must be sold by 1st January next.

Mr. Don. Gunn left for Troy this week taking with him Messrs P. Mowat and F. C. Baker who are going farther east.

Mr. Ed. Whalen, of Troy, who some years ago drove the mail stage into this town, arrived on Sunday evening, and is at the Queen's.

Prince Albert takes the lead. At Mr. Geo. Glaister's, Red Deer Hill, threshing last week, the yield of oats was 71 bushels to the acre.

The first carnival of the season will be held on the 15th inst. Some valuable prizes are being offered for the best costumes. See large posters.

J. M. Campbell returned in twenty one head of beef cattle this week, and disposed of them to Russell & Davis and J. A. Macdonald, butchers.

Archdeacon Geo. McKay, B.D., will be incumbent in charge of St. Mary's Church. He was inducted by His Lordship Bishop Pinkham, last Sunday.

Self registering Thermometers, special quality, made to order and indicating accurately to 70 degrees below zero, for sale by T. E. Jackson at the Medical Hall.

Mr. Farney returned from Moosejaw last week. He brought a span of heavy draught horses, a carriage horse, a pair of ponies and also a boring machine for sinking wells.

A new stage station, has been built at Hoodoo, about three miles east of where the old one stood. Travellers have good accommodation now, for both night and dinner camping.

Very little snow has fallen between Troy and Humboldt. West from the latter place sleighing is possible until the South Saskatchewan was reached, where snow is in abundance.

Arrived this week for T. E. Jackson—Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Allan's Lung Balsam, Rickacker's Perfumes, including the new and popular Lotions of the Nile, Martha Washington and Uvae.

The front of the Queen's Hotel is lighted up every evening by a large and beautiful lamp. It reflects great credit upon the enterprise of the proprietor and the master hand of the workman.

Mr. A. J. McNeil came up from the Crooked Lake Reserve, on the stage last week, as far as St. Laurent. He goes on to Duck Lake to assist Mr. McKenzie in the Indian Department.

The Saskatchewan Curling and Skating rink will be opened for skating on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The band will be in attendance every Friday evening.

Mr. R. Deacon returned from the fishing grounds this week, bringing with him a load of splendid trout, which he distributed around the stores as samples. He had one monster trout which weighed 25½ pounds. He leaves again on Monday for the lakes, and will return before Xmas with several boxes of these beautiful fish, which he will then place on the market.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Albans and St. Mary's Churches—
11 a.m. services. In both Churches and
2 p.m. service at St. Mary's. Incumbent
in charge, Archdeacon G. H. Kelly.
St. Paul's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Flett, M.D.
St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett
M.D.
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Mr. Maule.
St. John's—3 p.m.—Mr. Maule.
St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Taylor.
St. Luke's—10:30 a.m.—2 p.m.—
Rev. Canon Flett.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7
p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Methodist Church, Hill Street Hill and
Island Lakeside alternate Sunday morn-
ing 10:30. East End, 3 p.m. Mission, 7
p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday and
Thursday evenings 7:30. Mission and East
End. Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

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Bureau, 18 Queen Street, where adver-
tising contracts may be made for **NEW YORK**.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1887

During the first three months of
the present fiscal year, ending Sep-
tember 30th, the exports of Canada
have been over two millions and a
half more than during the same
period last year.

The average yield of wheat in
England this year has been about
28½ bushels to the acre, which is
rather lower than last year's. This
gives a home grown crop of nearly
64,000,000 bushels. But this is not a
third of what the people of Great
Britain will require for the year.
Calculating the consumption at 5.65
per head, 214,359,520 bushels of
wheat will be needed this year to
feed the inhabitants of the United
Kingdom. There must, therefore,
be an importation of 147,359,520
bushels. The proportion of home
grown wheat to the whole consump-
tion has been rapidly decreasing of
late years. From 1852 to 1860
three-fourths of the amount of wheat
consumed in the country was home
grown. From 1878 to 1886 the
home crop has been little more than
one third of the home consumption.

The Winnipeg *Call* says: The
prospects for a large and desirable
immigration next spring are very
bright, and during the ensuing sea-
son the population of Manitoba and
the Northwest will most likely be
increased by the addition of a con-
siderable number of a good class of
settlers. The plan which the Gov-
ernment is taking to secure such
people is an excellent one, and has
met with the cordial approval of
even opposition newspapers. It is
now sending back to the old country
practical Northwest farmers who
are possessed of a knowledge of farming
as practised both here and in the
British Isles and on the continent of
Europe. It is sending with them
samples of the produce of the soil of
the Northwest, which they will ex-
hibit at markets and fairs, in village
shops, and even in the homes of the
farmers whom they are attempting to
reach. They will, rather than en-
gage in much lecturing and public
speaking, visit the old country farm-
ers personally, and in their conver-
sation will set forth the advantages
of the Dominion as a home for those
who are unsuccessfully struggling to
make a living out of agriculture on the
eastern hemisphere.

The Toronto *Telegram* says it will
be too bad if on account of Mr.
Chamberlain's anti-Irish course
Canada should suffer in the settle-
ment, or should suffer for want of
the settlement, of the fisheries ques-
tion. The fisheries question should
be settled on its merits, as all will
concede, but to expect it to be settled
on its merits if the Irish vote in the
United States is to have an influence
on the members of Congress when
they come to deal with the recom-
mendations of the commission is
expecting quite too much. It is
freely stated that the Irish vote will
be employed as a bludgeon in the
elections against all who favor any
proposal that Chamberlain may
make. This is the disadvantage
under which Canada labors through
having to submit to her affairs being
dragged into the larger arena of
Anglo-American politics. The only
chance that seems to be left of the
question being disposed of is that
Canada will consent to the fisheries
being thrown open to American
fishermen in exchange for the free
admission of Canadian fish to the
United States market. The Ameri-
cans paid five and a half millions of
dollars for twelve years use of the
fisheries, besides allowing Canadian
fish to come in free, and if they
could get a renewal of the privilege
without the payment of this half a
million a year we may safely assume
that they would enter into the agree-
ment. But this would not suit
Nova Scotia, and Nova Scotia is
discontented enough as it is. What
an unpleasant time Sir Charles Tupper
would have in defending such a
surrender.

The decision of the magistrates
in the case of Constable Leslie of
the Mounted Police, charged with
vagrancy, will commend itself to the
minds of all lovers of justice. The
duties devolving on the Police
Force as to enforcing the liquor law
may be unpleasant, but when we
perceive the unwonted zeal and
anxiety displayed by them in the
discharge of those duties, and the
contemptible means to which mem-
bers of the Force resort in order to
find a cache of whiskey, we are led
to believe that the duties—so far
from being unpleasant—harmonize
with the dispositions of those on
whom they devolve. While we are
opposed to the principle of the
present liquor law, we agree that so
long as it is in force it is the duty of
all good citizens to assist the authori-
ties in legitimate endeavors to carry
it out, but when constables—whether
on duty or not—put themselves in
positions where they might very
properly be taken for sneak thieves
or burglars, and when interrogated
as to their business refuse to give a
satisfactory account of themselves,
they not only make themselves
amenable to the law, but naturally
and rightly prejudice the minds of
people against them and against
their superiors, under whose orders
they may be acting, as well as against
the law itself. What security is
there for life and property if police-
men are going to be allowed to enter
stables, haylofts, etc., in the dead of
night lighting matches as they have
been doing lately? It is time that
an example should have been made
of some, in order that they may be
more careful in future. The Mounted
Police Force has done good work in
the earlier days of its existence, but
it has outlived its usefulness as a
force. Now that the Territories are
becoming settled and municipal or-
ganizations springing up, the carry-
ing out of the laws should be left to
the purely civil authorities. And if

it is found necessary to have an
armed body to preserve peace
amongst the Indians, that body
should be a purely military force. It
is notorious that the traffic in illicit
whiskey is growing in Prince Albert,
and it is never so flourishing as
when the Police appear to be most
strenuous in their efforts to suppress
it. Perhaps the reason of this is
that dealers are more careful when
the Police are inactive lest the latter
might by accident light on a cache
of the contraband; and when they
are most closely watched, relying for
safety on the reputation attained by
the Police of never being able to
discover anything of which they were
in quest. The authorities could do
a great deal towards removing the
spirit of hostility existing between
police and civilians by placing an
officer in command who would con-
fident himself in such a manner as to
secure the confidence and respect of
the people, a move which would be
highly appreciated by the citizens
and would ensure the co-operation
of the latter in the efforts to suppress
the traffic in strong drink. We will
deal more particularly with the liquor
system in our next issue.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

QUEEN VS. LESLIE.

This Court met in the Council Cham-
ber on the 3rd inst. at 11 a.m. before
Justices Lt. Col. Sprout and J. F. Betts
for the purpose of trying A. Leslie of the
N. W. M. P. who was charged with
vagrancy. The prosecutor being Mr. T.
Oram of the Queen's Hotel. On applica-
tion of the prisoner's counsel the court
was adjourned until 2 p.m., after which
time it was again adjourned until 11 a.m.
Monday. The court ruled that the pris-
oner pay the costs of adjournment.

The first witness called was T. Oram
who on being sworn said: I am the pro-
secutor in this case, I know the prisoner
he was about my premises on the night
of the 2nd Dec., until about 12 o'clock
that night. I do not know what he was
doing. I keep hotel; he was also in my
stable; do not know what he was doing;
he could not tell; told me did not know
what business he had there. I told him
if he had any requisition on stable, home
or premises to search on authority; told
he had not; my girls went into the stable
and prisoner frightened them; they ran
into the house and told my wife that
Leslie was in the stable; wife told me;
went out at once and met him leaving
stable; stable is private property;
keep hotel. I did not see any weapons
Leslie until he was constabulary arrested;
he had the look of a sneak thief; has
been prisoner on other occasions; have
been told that prisoner was smoking
opium; when asked what he was doing,
could give no account of himself.

On being cross-examined witness said:
I know prisoner to be a N. W. M. Police-
man; know him as Leslie; saw him on
the night of the 2nd Dec.; had small
dance that night; broke up about 2 a.m.;
there were others who went in and out;
don't know that others were about yard
excepting those that may have gone out
with myself; asked him what he was
doing in my stable; he said nothing;
was just coming out of stable when I spoke
to him; afterwards asked him, why he
was lurking about my premises; had
police clothes on, but did not see arms
till after his arrest; did not ask him if he
was on duty; asked me to go aside for a
talk; told him I wanted nothing to do
with him.

T. O. Davis testified that he acted very
suspiciously and was prisoner about his
premises he would consider them in dan-
ger.

W. R. Fish asked prisoner, what he
was following him for? he said, nothing;
asked him if he was on duty; he answered
no.

A. Westwood and J. Wigmore gave
similar evidence to former witnesses.

For the defence, Sergt. Major Stuart
and Major Perry swore that the prisoner
was detailed for duty on the 2nd Dec.
Sergt. Major Perry and that prisoner had been
in the force about two years and could
testify to his good character since then.

Judgement was reserved until the fol-
lowing day, when the prisoner was fined
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EXEMPTIONS.

When an assessor in his rounds property is not considered of much value, but if a buyer appears on the market the value immediately becomes enhanced. All the property that has been disposed of in this town during the past summer has brought good prices, therefore His Lordship is to be complimented upon the very fair decision arrived at in the appeals from the Court of Revision.

In the appeal case of the Rev. Louis Collins, the decision of the Court of Revision was reversed, so that all the property on River Lot No. 72, over 41 acres, owned by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, was exempt—the Court of Revision exempted 2 acres. The property was claimed to be used and held for educational purposes, and therefore, under the act of the legislative body at Regina, exempt.

While we concur with the Judge in his decision in exempting this property under the exemption clause in the Municipal Ordinance, we believe it is time that all those who have the interests of the Town's property at heart should take steps to have such an atrocious law amended. We concede the right to all institutions for educational purposes to acquire and hold all the land they may see fit to purchase, but we think it is an outrage that they should hold all the lands that they may acquire in any municipality and not be subject to the laws that govern all other corporate bodies, that of taxation.

It is to be hoped that the Council will take immediate steps to have the Ordinance, if possible, amended in respect to institutions for educational purposes holding such a large amount of land free from taxation. Steps are now being taken to have Neesh Academy incorporated, which will also have the right to acquire and hold land in the town free from taxation as long as it is "used and held" for educational purposes.

The land acquired by such institutions while not used, may be held for speculative purposes, and will be yearly increasing in value from the improvements made by the taxes of business men and others. Certainly these institutions might acquire and hold stores or other places of business and if used and held for educational purposes would be free from being taxed.

The holding of such large tracts of land is purely speculative, whether by corporate bodies or private individuals, either waiting for an advance in value before disposing of the same. When the town was incorporated this land was owned by a private individual and subject to all the laws of the town, but now having fallen into the hands of an incorporate body, the town has no right to tax it. What is to hinder those incorporate bodies from acquiring still larger tracts of land and so deprive the town of a much larger revenue than at present? The principal of exemption is a law one, yet when such is the case the amount of land held by educational institutions should be definitely stated.

HANLAN DEFEATED.

Beach still the World's Champion Swimmer.

STONEY, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—The swimming match for the championship of the world between Hanlan, of Toronto, and Beach, of Australia, was rowed today on the Nepean River. Beach won by two lengths. He took the lead from the start and held it to the finish. Hanlan rowed a good race and pressed Beach closely, but could not overtake him. The race was very exciting and was witnessed by thousands of spectators, who lined both sides of the river.

TEASDALE CAN DEFEAT BEACH. New York, Nov. 27.—(Garrison) How says that Hanlan's defeat does not surprise him as the Australian climate never disagrees with him. In Homer's opinion Teasdale could defeat Beach in Australia or any where else. Homer says Hanlan will not retire as he is a young man, and the present trip will net him over \$5,000, notwithstanding a defeat.

Teasdale said to a reporter before the race:—"You may announce that I will go to Australia to row for the championship should Beach win. I am now open for any number of square races for next spring, and if Gaudaur wants another chance at me he can have it for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side, the race to be rowed next Decoration Day."

COMMUNICATIONS.

It must be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents must give their names in full, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

CATTLE NUISANCE.

Sir,—Is it the duty of your Mayor or any one of your Councilors to enforce their by-laws or have they an officer for this purpose? If so, who and where is he? In most countries it is the Mayor who looks after all officers of the Council and the enforcing of all by-laws. Why does not your Mayor get up and do something? Last week I tied my team in front of a store and inside of five minutes a dozen cows were assisting to lighten my load. Awaiting information.

Yours,
SOUTH BRANCH FARMER.

The Court of Appeal.

On Monday Judge McGuire rendered his decision on the appeals from the Court of Revision. A very slight alteration is made in the value placed upon the property by the Assessor. In the appeal of Thomas Taylor the only change of any importance was the unaltered portion called 104 acres on the roll, at the hearing before His Lordship, was shown to contain 64 acres, the value was also changed from \$43 an acre to \$40.

In Hughes' appeal the change is similar to the change made in Taylor's assessment, the property lying side by side.

A plot marked on the plan "Reserved" contains about 31 acres, and assessed by the assessor as if in lots, was considered wrong. This plot was placed at \$600 which does not materially alter the value placed upon it by the assessor when in lots. Lot 21 in R. H. lot 29 in R. V. I, W on Water Street and lot 12 in Range VI, lot 25 and 26 in Range VII were shown not to belong to Hughes, and therefore his assessment was reduced by the amounts for which these lots were assessed.

In the case of W. V. Maclellan the total reduction was only \$125, partly caused by the assessment of two lots being taken off, they not belonging to him. The principal part of his appeal was dismissed.

The appeals of John Macdonald and Lydia Sinclair were dismissed.

In the appeal of the Rev. Louis Collins as to the R. C. property the judgment of the Court of Revision was reversed, His Honor holding the property was exempt under the act of the legislative body at Regina.

In the appeal of Thomas McKay, no change was made in the value of his property. His assessment was ordered to be reduced to the amount for which 114 lots were assessed, he having agreement of sale for same lots. He was also assessed for 11 acres which he did not own, and his assessment was reduced accordingly.

Closing business.—See Mrs. J. A. Frazer's Clearing Sale Advertisement on first page.

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It will embrace, besides the usual matter contained in such publications, articles of the law and provisions of the various regulations throughout the district, setting forth their natural resources, and giving a crop report for the year 1887.

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No pains will be spared to make it thoroughly reliable and a source of reference for business men and others.

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Parties who have not sent in their advertisements, will please do so immediately. Those gentlemen, who have kindly promised to contribute articles descriptive of their respective localities, etc., will please not forget to do so within the next two weeks, or three at the latest.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, 28th ult. All the members present except Coun. Brantford. Mayor MacArthur in the chair.

The Finance and Assessment Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: James Bear \$5, Andrew Goodfellow \$5.

Report adopted.

There being no other business of importance the Council adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Prince Albert town Council was held on Monday evening, 28th ult. Mayor MacArthur in the chair. There were also present Coun. Bain, Stewart, Brantford and Agnew.

A more agreeable and level headed lot of men may never again grace the Civic Board of our town.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes the following

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED.

Telegram received from A. E. Forget, Regina, re change in the number of councillors. From Jas. McKay, Secy. St. Andrew's Society, asking on behalf of the Society the use of the Council Chamber.

REPORTS.

The Treasurer's and Licence Inspector's reports for November were read and approved.

The matter of fire protection was discussed and the advisability of steps being taken to get the fire companies organized and fully equipped. A fireman's hall was spoken of and would be a move in the right direction.

The Fire, Health and Street Inspector for a time occupied a back seat but finally presented himself before the Civic Authorities and gave an account of his stewardship.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—P. Robertson, \$12 25; M. McLaughlin, \$17 24; W. D. Worth, \$38; Chas. Byrne, \$25.

St. Andrew's Society was granted the use of the Council Chamber on payment of a small sum to cover the expense of fuel and light during the winter months.

A by-law to prevent persons from visiting who have not paid their taxes, was passed and ordered to be enforced.

A motion was passed instructing the collector to proceed forthwith and have collections completed by the time specified in the Ordinance.

The Saskatchewan Directory, which is being prepared by Mr. H. F. McPhillips, received a very favorable consideration by the Council.

A by-law of very great length, regulating the proceedings of the Council, Committee and Officers, received its second reading.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 7 30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL.

St. Andrew's Day was duly remembered in Prince Albert by the members of the Society and other friends, by a dinner and ball.

THE DINNER.

The dinner took place at the Queen's, and was all that could be desired. The most excellent repast was served by mine host Oram, and reflected great credit upon him as a caterer to the wants of the inner man.

At 7 p.m. sharp the officers elected for the present term assembled in the upper sitting room of the Queen's, and were duly installed in office by the retiring president, Lieut. Col. Sproule. After this pleasant duty was performed the new officers, accompanied by as many of the old ones as were present, repaired to the dining room, where a large number took seats around the tables. The chair was occupied by Lieut. Col. Sproule, and up his right were seated Mr. Barker, Inspector of Registry, and J. Lescock Reid, D. L. S., and on his left Ex-Mayor McKay and Mr. John Stewart, President of the Society. The First Vice-Chair was occupied by Mr. J. F. A. Still and the Second by Mr. J. Sanderson.

After all had feasted upon the luxuries the Chairman proposed "Queen and Royal Family," which was responded to in the usual loyal manner. The Lieut. Governor was next proposed amidst great cheers. Mr. T. O. Davis then sang a song in his usual masterly way. The Army and Navy was next proposed and brought Mr. McNabb and Sergt. Major

Stout to their feet. Messrs J. L. Johnson and Robt. Thompson each sang an excellent song and were loudly applauded. President Stewart then read letters of apology from the Hon. L. Clarke and Mr. Wm. Gerrard, the Society's Lark. From the 1st Vice-Chair the following toasts were proposed. "The Band," to which Mr. P. M. Barker replied in a very pleasing manner. The "Learned Profession," coupled with the name of J. Lescock Reid, D. L. S. "The Ladies," was proposed to by Mr. Geo. Brown, and was received with cheers.

The majority of those present then proceeded to the ball, which was held in the residence of Sarah Hughes. There were about thirty couples present, who tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours.

This was the third annual assembly of the St. Andrew's Society in this place, and like those which preceded it was a grand success.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Quite a hue and cry was made against the Council of 1886 for not providing the Town with some kind of fire protection. The present Council has done the best it could without a large expenditure of money. Since the Council has gone to such an expense in providing fire appliances, what are those people doing? Several meetings have been called by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and almost without a result.

The question now comes up who should take an interest in the establishing and maintaining an efficient Fire Brigade? Undoubtedly those who are carrying on business and all who are owners of buildings, yet it is a fact, that hardly a business man in town put in an appearance at the call of the Chief.

Our Council are very liberal to the support of the good, granting \$100 in cash, free building to provide in and free flint and wood. Yet no inducement is made towards the payment of those who may become members of the Fire Brigade. It is not necessary to place arguments before the people of any town which is the more important a fire brigade or a hall.

A fire is liable to occur at any moment and what would be the result to our town, and how would it operate upon business men, who carry on stocks and probably small insurance? It is to be deeply regretted that so few of our citizens take an active interest in the protection of the town from fire. It may be the Councilors think they have done their duty in providing fire apparatus, but we differ very much from them if that be their opinion. The maintenance of a good fire brigade depends as much upon those of any other citizen, as long as it is a village brigade, and they should never fail in attending meetings, when the interests of the town and their own interests are at stake.

It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken by the council to have a fire brigade properly organized and encouraged. We do not condemn the Council for its liberality towards the band, but we do think that fire protection is of infinitely more importance, and should have a first place in the heart of every town citizen. Some scheme should be adopted by which the members of the fire companies should be encouraged. Every citizen who has property that may at any time be destroyed by fire, and especially those who are carrying on large mercantile business should be members of the brigade. Lawyers, doctors, ministers and all should be active members of the fire company. Why should the formation of a company be left to the young men of the town? As long as the brigade is composed of volunteers those who have the most at stake should take the deepest interest in the establishment of a good fire company.

The Council have gone to considerable expense in providing a fire hall for the east end of the town, yet not one from that end attended any of the meetings held in the Council room since the fire apparatus were provided.

We should not be in this very important duty to themselves and to the town, and hope that steps will be immediately taken to organize the fire brigade and we also hope to see our Councilors in the front rank.

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